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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, for one month from January 1, 2003 to February 1, 2003.

Please charge \$110.00 to deposit account no. 02-2135 to cover the cost of the extension. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

February 3, 2003

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